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Dear DR. REMPEL:

We are pleased to inform you that your Tobacco-Related Disease Research grant application, THE RELATIONSHIP OF TOBACCO EXPOSURE TO SEMEN BIOMARKERS, has been approved for funding in the inclusive amount of \$ 186739 (including indirect costs) for a period of 2 year(s). Enclosed is a form for you to use to indicate your intent to accept this award.

The Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program received 893 applications this year, all of which were submitted to a rigorous NIH type peer review process. Eight separate study sections were established and 130 individual reviewers were recruited from across the nation to evaluate applications.

Each proposal was reviewed for relevance, for scientific merit, and appropriateness with respect to the research plan and the requested budget. In a number of instances very specific recommendations were made by the Study Sections with regard to budget and related modifications and the approval of the grant is contingent on the applicant's acceptance of such modifications. If your grant falls into this category, you will be notified in the near future.

The funds for the first year can be released to you as soon as all pending administrative sections are complete. If there are any administrative items in your application that still need to be completed you will be informed of those items shortly.

Should you need further assistance or information with regards to your application and award, please contact Annette McCoubrey of our program at 415-642-5220.

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Again, congratulations on your successful proposal. We look forward to your association with the TRDRP and to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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